

21st Canadian Melanoma Conference 2027

Abstract Submission Guidelines

February 18-20, 2027, Fairmont Vancouver, Vancouver, BC

Abstract & Poster Competition

Residents, Students and Fellows are invited to submit an abstract of their research before Friday, November 13, 2026. A decision about acceptance of abstracts will be announced Friday, November 27, 2026. All selected poster presenters (Lead Author) will have their conference registration fee waived. The reviewing committee will select 10 abstracts from those submitted for in-person poster presentation at the Canadian Melanoma Conference in Vancouver, BC.

Important Dates to Know

Submission Opens: Monday, September 25, 2026

Submission Deadline: Friday, November 13, 2026

Notification Sent to Lead Author: Friday, November 27, 2026

Eligibility

Residents, Students and Fellows currently enrolled in medical school, residency program, or fellowship program or recent graduates of a training program (less than 2 years). The abstract should include complete details of the presenter, listed below.

- Abstract Title
- Author's full name, academic degree(s), institution, province/country, and email address

Encore Abstracts will not be accepted.

Posters - Visuals, Text and Formatting

- Each author to bring their poster to display as a printed single large sheet of paper or plastic to be mounted on a bulletin board.
- Posters should be no larger than 2'x3' in either landscape or portrait orientation.
- Present data graphs rather than tables (as graphs make trends in the data much more evident).
- If data must be presented in table-form, it must be kept simple.
- Visuals should be simple and bolded.
- Avoid submitting compactly packed, high-word-count posters.
- Posters should be organized into subdivisions, e.g., Introduction, Materials & Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusions, and References (avoid using too many citations).
- Minimum font size is 18 pt.
- 400-word count maximum, including tables.

Reviewing Criteria

The poster abstract winners will be selected by an unbiased panel of the Canadian Melanoma Conference 2027 Scientific Committee. The criteria will be based on:

1. Scientific Merit.
2. Presentation Quality.
 - a. Clarity, organization and significance of the poster.
 - b. Impact of the research presented.
 - c. Originality and completeness of work.

Additional Notes

- The reviewing committee will evaluate all submitted abstracts and select **10 winners**. Each selected abstract will receive a **\$1,000 travel award** to assist with travel to and from the conference. Additionally, **conference registration fees will be waived** for all abstract winners.
- Poster location will be on a first come first served basis.

Submitting an Abstract

- Email your abstract to wendy@oncologyeducation.ca no later than Friday, November 13, 2026, at 11:59 PM ET.
- Use the email subject line: CMC 2027 Abstract Submission – FIRST AUTHOR NAME
- Attach your abstract as a one-page PDF file with the first author's first and last names.

Flash Talks & Poster Presentations

- Flash Talks will be taking place before the morning break on Friday, February 19, 2027, between 9:50 AM-10:05 AM PT.
- You will be expected to prepare 1–2 slides and deliver a strict 1-minute presentation. The goal of the Flash Talk is to provide a very quick highlight of your research - **what your project is about and one or two key findings** - to entice attendees to visit your poster during the break. This is not intended to be a full poster presentation.
- Poster Presentations will take place during the morning break, Friday, February 19, 2027, between 10:05 AM-10:40 AM PT.